



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Meade et al.** Art Unit No.: **1636**  
Application No.: **09/688,254** Examiner: **Celine X. Qian**  
Filed: **October 10, 2000**  
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PROTEIN IN A TRANSGENIC ANIMAL**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the February 7, 2003 Office Action was due May 7, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

5. (Twice Amended) A method of obtaining a target polypeptide having a bindable epitope from a product, the method comprising:
- contacting a product which comprises a target polypeptide having a bindable epitope with a transgenically produced multivalent binding polypeptide, wherein the transgenically produced multivalent binding polypeptide comprises a first binding moiety which specifically binds the bindable

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